



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



MASTER SERGEANT JASON E. PHILLIPS

Master Sergeant Jason E. Phillips is the First Sergeant for the 99th Air Refueling Squadron in Birmingham, Alabama. He serves as the key advisor to the squadron commander on morale and disciplinary issues for approximately 125 military members. He informs the commander on personnel related issues to ensure quality force standards are met, advises the commander on adverse enlisted morale trends, and recommends courses of action and resolution. He also conducts orientation programs for newly assigned personnel and manages unit PME and recognition programs.

MSgt Phillips grew up in Ohatchee, Alabama and Soperton, Georgia, and graduated from Treutlen High School. He initially entered the Air Force in 1991, left active duty to join the Georgia Air National Guard in 1995, and returned to active duty in 1997. His background includes various duties in aircraft maintenance, to include dedicated crew chief, maintenance training instructor, and Community College of the Air Force program manager. His assignments include bases in New Mexico, Arizona, South Carolina, Alabama, and Alaska. He has also served overseas in Korea, and deployed to Southwest Asia in support of Operations DESERT STORM, SOUTHERN WATCH, and ENDURING FREEDOM.



EDUCATION

- 1992 Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX
- 1992 Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Specialist Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
- 1999 Airman Leadership School, Luke AFB, AZ
- 1999 Federal Aviation Administration Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic Certification
- 2003 Associate's degree, Aircraft Maintenance Technology, Community College of the AF
- 2003 Associate's degree, Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of the AF
- 2005 Air Force Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, AL
- 2007 Air Force Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy (correspondence)
- 2009 Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, AL
- 2009 Associate's degree, Human Resource Management, Community College of the AF
- 2010 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course (correspondence)
- 2011 Bachelor of Applied Science, Human Resource Management, Wayland Baptist University

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1992 – November 1995, F-117A Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 9th Fighter Squadron, Holloman AFB, New Mexico
2. January 1996 – September 1997, C-130H Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 165th Airlift Wing, Georgia Air National Guard, Savannah, Georgia
3. September 1997 – November 1999, F-16C Dedicated Crew Chief, 61st Fighter Squadron, Luke AFB, Arizona

4. November 1999-November 2000, F-16C Dedicated Crew Chief, 80th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea
5. November 2000-June 2002, F-16CJ Dedicated Crew Chief, 77th Fighter Squadron, Shaw AFB, South Carolina
6. June 2002-March 2004, Maintenance Instructor, 20th Maintenance Operations Squadron, Shaw AFB, South Carolina
7. March 2004-June 2008, NCOIC, Certifications Branch, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
8. July 2008-June 2009, Section Chief, 354th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska
9. June 2009-July 2011, First Sergeant, 354th Force Support Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska
10. July 2011 – May 2012, First Sergeant, 354th Security Forces Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska
11. July 2012 – present, First Sergeant, 99th Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham, Alabama

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster
 Air Force Commendation Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters
 Air Force Achievement Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters
 Meritorious Unit Award
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster
 Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1999 John Levitow and Academic Excellence awards, Airman Leadership School
 2001 77th Fighter Squadron Dedicated Crew Chief of the Year
 2004 20th MXG Instructor of the Quarter, Apr-Jun
 2005 Distinguished Graduate award, Non-Commissioned Officer Academy
 2005 Community College of the Air Force NCO of the Quarter, Oct-Dec
 2006 Community College of the Air Force Program Manager of the Year
 2007 Community College of the Air Force NCO of the Quarter, Jul-Sep
 2007 Air Force Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy (correspondence) Outstanding Score
 2011 354th Mission Support Group First Sergeant of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman	May 15, 1992
Airman First Class	March 15, 1993
Senior Airman	November 15, 1994
Staff Sergeant	June 1, 2000
Technical Sergeant	June 1, 2004
Master Sergeant	June 1, 2008

(Current as of July 2012)